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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF DOMESTIC PRIORITY DATA

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Dear Sir:

Applicant's attorneys have received the *Official Filing Receipt* for the above-referenced application. In reviewing the *Filing Receipt*, an error is noted in the Domestic Priority data. The filing date of PCT/JP00/06490 is 22 September 2000. The Domestic Priority data should read:

"THIS APPLICATION IS A 371 OF PCT/JP00/06490 09/22/2000"

The Applicant notes this date was incorrectly provided in the *Transmittal Letter*, but was correctly provided in the *Preliminary Amendment* and *Declaration*.

Further, the date accorded to JAPAN 2000/200799 is incorrectly noted as 07/30/2000. The filing date was 07/03/2000, and should read:

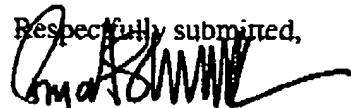
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Applicant respectfully requests correction to the Domestic Priority data and a Corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

Applicant believes no fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to PTO Account 20-1507.

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